

Christmas Greetings



As voices are raised in joyful caroling, the spirit of a Merry Christmas resounds warmly in our hearts. At this most festive of all seasons, we wish you and yours the happiest of holidays. Thank you for your continued good will which indeed makes our day-to-day business a privilege and pleasure.

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Senator Miller Proposes Special Referendum Election

In a special meeting of the Coffee County commission last Wednesday, State Senator Wallace Miller proposed a vote on the one or two-court-house issue. Following is the complete text of his statement:

"Every moment of our waking life reflects past decisions behind us. You would think that we would be experts at making them. Yet this is rarely the case. When faced with a major decision all of us must have a coherent approach, for the longer we wait, the harder it is to implement any change at all.

The decision that I am making will definitely be in the best interest of all the people of Coffee County.

I am requesting today that the County Governing Body help solve the Coffee County Court-house issue.

The solution that I propose is as follows:

Have a county referendum so that the people can solve this issue. The referendum that I am asking the county governing body to hold as quickly as possible is as follows:

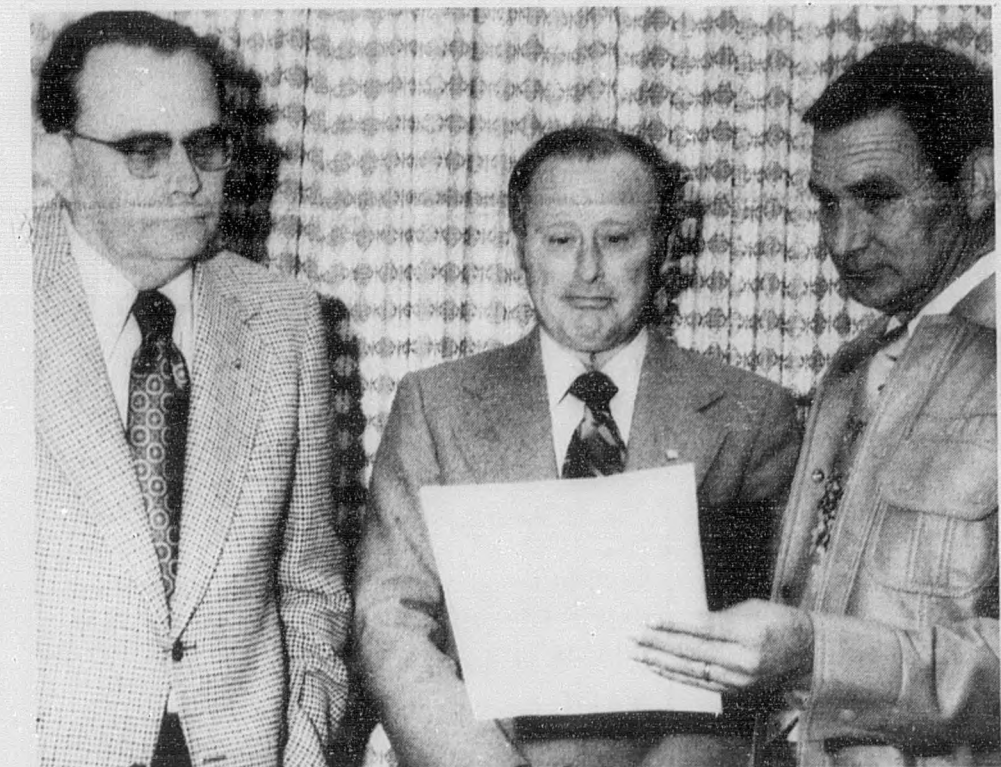
1. If any additional taxes are required for building or remodeling of court house or court houses, would you support an additional tax?
YES _____ NO _____

2. Renovate both Elba and Enterprise court houses?
YES _____ NO _____

3. Build one new court house in New Brockton for all of Coffee County?
YES _____ NO _____

4. Renovate Elba court house and build a new court house in Enterprise?
YES _____ NO _____

In conclusion, if it becomes necessary for a second referendum so that the majority of people can decide this court house issue, I ask that a second referendum be held as quickly as possible. Also, if an additional tax burden is necessary, the additional taxes should be determined and presented to the people so that they can vote on the tax as part of the second referendum. Finally, when the people have spoken, I am asking Representative Jimmy Holley to join with me in sponsoring any legislation that might be deemed necessary to carry out the mandate of the people."



McArthur Tech Receives Accreditation

On Wednesday, December 14, at its annual meeting in New Orleans, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools gave Douglas MacArthur State Technical College in Opp their formal accreditation for the next five years. Pictured with the school's president, E. C. Nevins, are Raymond Chisum, (C), Dean of Instruction, and Wilson Dyess, (R), Chairman of the Faculty Committee at Douglas MacArthur.

Country Club To Hold Disco Dance

Members of the Elba Country Club have scheduled a disco dance for Friday night of this week. President Sonny Inman noted that there would be music for all ages.



Pictured (L-R): George Collier, President; J. O. Spicer, recipient of 30-year pin; Doyle Cassidy, Chief Inspector.

Now Is The Time To Sign Tax Sheets

The Coffee County Tax Assessor reminds all property owners that the deadline for signing assessments is fast approaching. If you have not already signed your assessment, please contact this office in this connection.

Persons 65 and older who qualify for no tax on homestead, must request and sign an additional statement to get this exemption.

The assessment sheets must be signed each year.

Enterprise Man Arrested On Drug Charge

Max E. Skinner of Enterprise was arrested at 4:32 p.m. on December 22, by the Elba Police Department, on charges of (1) possession of marijuana, (2) carrying a concealed weapon, and (3) possession of drug paraphernalia. The arrest came after several weeks of investigation.

Skinner was stopped on his way to work on Highway 44 East, just across the Pea River Bridge, and after presenting the accused with a search warrant, the police searched Skinner's car.

Skinner was later released on bonds totaling \$1300.

Social Security Changes Meeting Dates

Beginning January 4, representatives of the Social Security Administration will be in Elba on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon.

The representatives will be at the recreation room above the city pool on these dates:

Police Stage Crackdown At Recreation Center



A smoldering fire Thursday night, December 15, threatened the downtown business district of Elba. A lucky early sighting of the smoke by bystanders and quick, professional action by the Elba Fire Department averted a major fire.

The fire damage was confined to the upstairs of the Mutual Savings Life Insurance building. The area is the offices of Dr. James Clay. Damage from the flames was limited to the entrance to Clay's office, the light fixture thought to be the source of the fire, the bathrooms and hallway. Some water damage was suffered in Clay's office and downstairs in Mutual Savings, but this was limited due to efforts by the firemen.

Brantley Mayor Seeks Answer To Garbage Problem

Brantley Mayor Willie Smith told THE ELBA CLIPPER in a recent telephone interview that the City of Brantley cannot dump their garbage in the Crenshaw County landfill without paying a fee.

It was reported recently that Brantley could use the landfill at no cost, but Mayor Smith met with Crenshaw County Probate Judge Tom Harbin and was informed a fee would be charged.

Mayor Smith stated, "The County doesn't charge a private contractor who picks up household garbage in the rural parts of the county, but it does charge the cities. We are being penalized for having a City garbage system."

The City of Laverne pays \$750 per month to use the landfill, and the fee charged to Brantley would far exceed the \$150 a month the city pays to use the Coffee County landfill at New Brockton.

Mayor Smith indicated he would address the Crenshaw County Commission at its next meeting and try to get the commission to re-evaluate its position.

For the past three weeks the Elba Police Department has been involved in a crackdown at the City's Recreation Center in an effort to eliminate the problem of teenage drinking outside the building.

Police Chief M. W. Johnston reported that during the crackdown over 6 gallons of whiskey had been confiscated, along with countless bottles of beer. Johnston added that a \$20 bag of marijuana was found stashed in a bathroom at the center.

"On one night we confiscated 181 bottles of beer," said Chief Johnston, "and in every case but one, the kids caught were too young to charge."

Chief Johnston reported that a group of minors caught with alcoholic beverages ranged from 11 to 16 years of age. The minors too young to be charged were turned over to their parents.

Alabama Electric Employees Return To Work

Officials of Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc., confirmed Friday, December 23, that employees of the Company represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 2251 and Local 2258, had voted to accept the negotiated contract terms and are returning to work.

The return to work marks the end of a five-week old strike by some 120 employees of the cooperative. Normal operations are resuming at this time. During the strike, generation and transmission facilities were operated by management and supervisory personnel.

The new contract covers a two-year period.

Bunny Cox Is Honor Maid At Homecoming

Miss Bunny Cox has been named Honor Maid in the 1978 Huntington College Homecoming Queen event.

Bunny is also chairperson of homecoming festivities to take place April 15, 1978.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox.



Pictured (L-R): George Collier, President; J. Doug Kendrick, recipient of 25-year pin; Sam Collier, Vice-President, Finance.



Pictured (L-R): George Collier, President; J. C. Lewis, recipient of 25-year pin; Dave Logan, Vice-President, Manufacturing.

Dorsey Trailers Awards Service Pins To Six Employees

Officials of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., presented service pins to six employees on Monday, December 19, during ceremonies at the Elba plant. All six employees have been working at Dorsey for at least 25 years.

Mr. Alva DeVane, the Chief Timekeeper in Personnel, was awarded a 35-year pin. Mr. DeVane was hired on February 13, 1942.

Awarded 30-year pins were Mr. J. O. Spicer and Mrs. Mary Newton. Mr. Spicer, an Inspector, was hired on January 20, 1947, while Mrs. Newton, an Executive Secretary in Sales, was hired on September 29, 1947.

Twenty-five year pins were presented to Mrs. Sara Fuller, Mr. J. Doug Kendrick and Mr. J. C. Lewis, Jr. Mrs. Fuller, a Secretary in Sales Advertising and Promotions, has been employed since January 28, 1952. Mr. Kendrick, a Traffic Controller, was hired on September 23, 1950, while Mr. Lewis, a Production Control Scheduler, was hired on July 30, 1952.

COLORED BACKGROUND

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferri Cox

It is usually the other person that gets sick. Well, last week I was the other person. That old bug bit me and knocked me out flat on my back, thinking he would have to get better to let me. Not being a person that gets sick often, I guess maybe I overreacted, but boy I didn't feel good at all. Actually, I went home and let these other folks get the paper out without me, but not before I spread the bug to most of them also. I felt a little like Typhoid Mary. Anyway, I am better and, except for being weak and lazy, everything is OK.

The folks in Bayou La Batre, down near Mobile, are mostly fishermen or from the family of fishermen. Now they have gotten quite upset when the religious group made famous (and rich) selling flowers announced plans to build a ship-building facility on 700 acres of land right in the small town. Their latest "how for liberty" was to pass a law zoning the land strictly for residential. They also are trying to get part of the land declared part of the national "wetlands" preserve. There are two sides to this story and up here we can look at both. One of our basic freedoms is religious freedom and therefore we should live and let live. Secondly, many families have been upset and many stories told of the way recruits are taken into the religion, enough to cause any parent to be upset when Monies come around their children.

The big investigation in Washington over the Korean bribe payoffs is running into trouble. They have yet to find someone to play the "good" without telling on the others. Recently it was announced that a secretary in the office of Representative Lester Wolf had lied about receiving a certain name from a card file. She seems to be the bad guy right now. . . and right enough. . . she got caught. Forget that she didn't get any of the bribe money, just remember she has no political power except her boss and he must first protect himself before he even considers helping her!

I have watched as our neighbors at Napier Field battle with their mayor. Reports are that the council, city employees nor anyone else can get along with him. Now they have called on the Attorney General to settle their problems. I have watched their problems progress because it was so much like something closer to home. However, don't expect a man planning to run for governor next year to jump and do things these people will not or have not done for themselves.

Senator Miller has come back with a "vote of the people" idea in the issue of the Coffee County courthouse location. While he says this is not a turn-around from his previous refusal to consider a vote, I will play like it is just that. I have not had my brain clicking enough to even form an opinion on the latest proposal, nor have I heard enough comments from the public to know public reaction. The only reaction I have seen has been from my friend Roy Shoffner at The Enterprise Ledger. Roy is jumping up and down with ideas to change Miller's proposal. Relax, Roy, some of us may still go to Heaven, but most of us will die and go to Enterprise!

DEATH

JOHN COLEMAN DAVIS
Mr. John Coleman Davis, age 44, of Elabate, Cal., died December 22, 1977. Graveside services were held on December 27, 1977, at 2:00 p.m. at the Shady Grove Methodist Church cemetery. Survivors include one son, John C. Davis, Jr., Vallejo, Calif., one daughter, Pamela Smith, Elba; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Bailey Davis, of Florida; his brothers: Dalton M. Davis, Jr., California; Jimmy Davis, Florida; and Tommy Davis, Florida; three sisters: Mrs. Paul Spann, Crestview, Fla.; Mrs. Ethel Warren, Tampa, Fla.; and Mrs. Doris Smith, Florida; and three grand children.

MRS. FANNIE LOU YOUNG
Mrs. Fannie Lou Young, 86, of Elba, died December 22, 1977. Funeral services were held December 24, 1977, at 1:00 p.m. at the Elba First Baptist Church, with Minister Ned Young officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Frank Young, Asheville, N.C.; Mrs. Young was a member of the First Baptist Church in Elba, and taught school in Coffee County schools.

HENRY CECIL CROOK
Mr. Henry Cecil Crook, a resident of the Elba Nursing Home, age 86, died December 23, 1977.

Funeral services were held December 26, 1977, at 11:00 a.m. at the Bethany Baptist Church with Rev. Harvey Rhodes officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Fay Crook, three sons: Col. W.M. Ralph Crook, Montgomery, Mr.



Judy Tillman To Wed Ronald Davis

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tillman of Coffee Springs, Rt. 1, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judy Faye Tillman, to Ronald Wayne Davis, son of Mrs. Vernie Mae Davis and the late brother R. A. Davis of Rt. 3, Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tillman and Mr. and Mrs. Holland M. Weeks, both of Rt. 1, Coffee Springs. Judy is a graduate of Samson High School and is presently enrolled at Enterprise State Junior College.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis

of Elba. Mr. Vernon Hatway of Montgomery, and the late Mrs. Adessie Hatway of Elba.

Ronnie is a graduate of Kinston High School and is presently farming in a partnership with his uncle. The wedding will be February 11, 1978, at the Fairview Baptist Church. Time will be announced prior to the wedding. Brother W. C. (Bud) Goodson will conduct the wedding ceremony.

A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. No invitations are being sent locally, but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

HOLLIE P. NELSON
Mrs. Hollie P. Nelson, age 67, of Rt. 5, Elba, died December 27, 1977.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) December 29, at 2:00 p.m., at the Antioch Baptist Church, with Elder J. P. Morgan and Rev. Elbert Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Eunice May Rogers Nelson; Elba; five sons: Archie, Jerry, Duwood, Wayne and James Nelson, all of Elba; four daughters: Mrs. Jean Martin and Miss Janie Nelson, both of Elba; Mrs. Janie Reeves, Troy; Mrs. Annie Meadows, Pensacola, Fla.; three sisters: Mrs. E. Mae Leverette, Glenwood, Mrs. Nerze Hodge, Elba, and Mrs. Odessa Simmons, Elba; one brother, J. G. Nelson, Glenwood, Ala.

MRS. LORENE KELLEY
Mrs. Lorene Kelley, age 49, of Houston, Texas, died December 22, 1977.

Funeral services were held December 26, 1977, at 2:30 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Jimmy Brock officiating. Burial followed in the Liberty Church Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include five brothers: Uma and L. J. Mack, both of Elba; John G. Mack, Kinston; Bennie and Bill Mack, both of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; six sisters: Mrs. Ella Price, Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Louise Vaughan, Enterprise; Mrs. Emma Pearl Simpson, Mrs. Sally Mae Volpe, and Mrs. Ruth Donovan, all of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. Sheila Diane Hudson Cochran, Houston, Texas.

Last fall Jennifer de Vaughan competed in the Voice of Democracy scriptwriting contest sponsored by the V.F.W. Her speech was selected from entries of one hundred other New Brocton High School students' writings. Ten speeches were taped and hers was chosen as best. On December 13, 1977, the district judging was held at Dothan High School. Again Jennifer came in first place with Daleville High School taking second place and Dothan High School winning third place. She will represent New Brocton High School and the district in the state competition in January.

SPEAKING OUT

Dear Sir:

Although I am addressing this directly to you, I certainly have no intent of making you a part of what I have to say, merely to have you print it. After the last election I was determined I would be a "good loser" and refrain from making any derogatory remarks concerning the election nor toward our elected Mayor. I have heard, read, and even seen things happening in Elba that has convinced me that Mayor Folsom is completely inadequate from every standpoint to continue serving in that position. I further believe that if our city is to progress instead of becoming more stagnant, Mayor Folsom should resign.

Please allow me to relate an instance that to me proves that the best interest of Elba and its citizens are not getting adequate leadership. On December 1977, at approximately 10:30 AM, the manager of the Elba Country Club (of which I am President) called me to inform me that someone had broken a window and climbed into the clubhouse. This person(s) then proceeded to break open the door to the Pro Shop. After entering the Pro Shop they tore the coin box from the door and removed what small amount of money it contained.

I informed the manager to call the police and not to touch anything until they arrived and that I would come right out there. Upon arriving at the club the policeman who came to investigate. We both entered the building and looked everything over. After observing the damage I told the officer if he would draw up fingerprints I was sure he would find some on (1) the window, (2) on the door knob, and (3) on the coin box.

The officer, very politely, informed me that he could not investigate other than making out a report and filing it at the Police Dept. That although he was capable of little fingerprints with the proper equipment, he had been ordered not to do it. He stated he could take the window out, the door off the hinges and take these with the coin box to the crime lab in Enterprise but he would have to do it on his own (off-duty) time. Or he could call the crime lab for them to send an investigator over but he did not know how long nor when they could come.

I asked the officer who gave him such instructions and he said that Mayor Folsom gave those orders. That he (Mayor Folsom) made the police from doing other than writing up a report and filing it.

I was so shocked at this that I immediately went to see a City Councilman and this gentleman told me that they (the council) had issued other directives to the Mayor but that the Mayor would not pay them any attention.

Now this was only a breakdown. Am I to understand that if a person were to break into my home, rob, kill, and demolish, I would have to wait until a state investigator was summoned to arrive when he could get the time) and our own police could do nothing but write up a report and simply file it because some stupid Mayor has a "bone to pick" with the local police? I was under the impression that when we pay our taxes we are entitled to proper police protection and investigation and also proper leadership in the Mayor's office.

So that no one can say I wrote a letter to the editor instead of confronting the Mayor personally -- I went to the City Hall to talk with him and found a sign stating the City Hall was closed until Dec. 27.

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Letter To Editor

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SPORTS

Tigers Return To Action

Against County Rivals

The Elba Tigers return to basketball action next week following a lengthy holiday vacation, and they are anxious to improve on their sagging 2-8 record.

Elba will have two games next week on Tuesday against Zion Chapel and on Friday when they play host to Enterprise.

Zion Chapel is returning to the Tigers' schedule after a brief absence, and the game should be a toss-up. The Rebels are led by the 1-2 punch of Steve Downing and Ray Von Boyd, both former standouts at New Hope Junior High. Downing is a 6-3 center averaging over 20 points a game while Boyd is a 6-2 guard that is the key to the Rebel attack. The Rebels own an 8-3 record, and

are looking forward to their meeting with the Tigers. Enterprise has developed into a 4-A power, and has already defeated Elba once during the season. The Wildcats are led by 6-7 Robert Blackmon and 6-6 Rob Thompson, an awesome pair on both ends of the court.

The Tigers began to show signs of improvement before the holidays, and have been working hard during their two-week vacation. Elba has three starters averaging in double figures, led by Larry Ware with a 12.7 average. Other double-digit scorers are James Smith (10.7), and Russ Wood (10.7). Coach Maurice Daughtry urges all Tiger fans to support the team and attend the games.



Larry Ware, the Tigers leading scorer, lays in a bucket during pre-holiday action. Ware, a junior, will lead Elba into their big match-up next week against Zion Chapel.

1978 Elba High Grid Schedule

Aug. 25	Brundidge	There
Sept. 1	Geneva	There
Sept. 8	Laverne	There
Sept. 15	Opp	Here
Sept. 22	Dale Co.	There
Sept. 29	Greenville	Here
Oct. 6	Troy	There
Oct. 13	Ashford	Here
Oct. 20	Daleville	Here
Oct. 27	Andalusia	Here

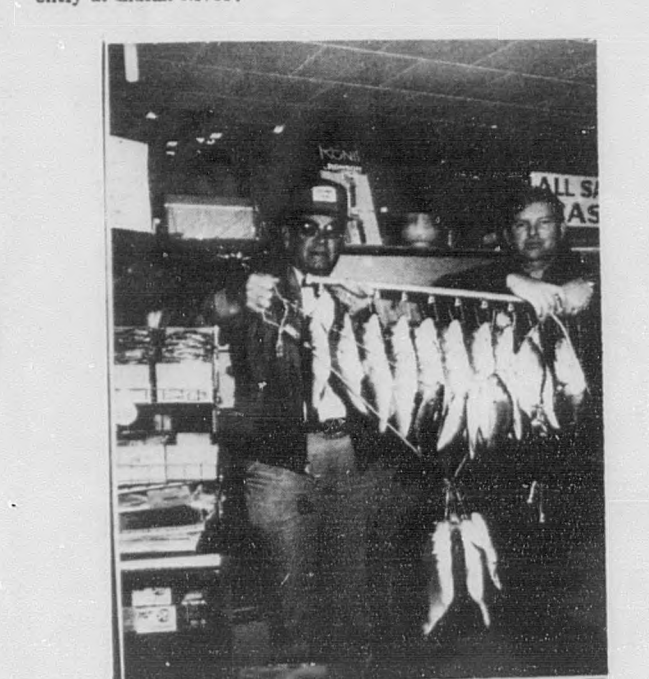
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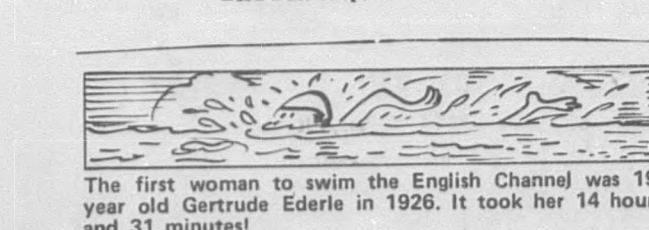
Barry Rhodes holds 9 bass he caught recently at a private pond. The fish weighed a total of 35 pounds and were caught on aunker lure.



A. O. Farmer holds 35 bass that he and Doris caught recently at Indian River.



Foy English and Paul Wallace show off 31 fish they caught on a recent fishing trip to Eufaula. The catch included large-mouth and white bass.



The first woman to swim the English Channel was 18-year old Gertrude Ederle in 1926. It took her 14 hours and 31 minutes!

Coach Harris Is Surprised At New Brockton's Perfect 9-0 Record

If you sit down and talk with New Brockton basketball coach Andy Harris, you get the idea his team is struggling to have a winning season. However, Coach Harris' New Brockton Gamecocks boast a perfect 9-0 record and are one of the top rated teams in the State!

"Really, I felt we'd have a winning record at the holiday break," said Harris, "but I don't dream we'd be undefeated."

Some of the Gamecocks' victims include Class A power Clio, 3A Elba and 4A Ozark. The Class A Gamecocks back down from no teams, regardless of class, and have proven

they can hold their own with anyone.

"We're playing good enough to win," stated Harris, "but we're not that much better than the teams we've been beating. We haven't played any weak teams, so I guess we're doing okay!"

"We are a hard-working team," said Harris. "We practice more and more as the season progresses, and by the latter part of the year we'll be practicing at least 3 hours a day. We use three full-court presses and five half-court traps, not to mention our various set-ups on offense. We have to practice to stay sharp!"

Coach Lindsey Pleased With Zion Chapel's 8-3 Record

The Zion Chapel Rebels have got to be looking forward to the second half of their basketball schedule!

Why? Because the Rebels posted an impressive 8-3 record in action prior to the holidays and appear to be ready to make a serious threat at earning a spot in the State tournament.

The losses came to Kingston (in the season opener) - Wicksburg (10-1) and New Brockton (9-0). The wins have come over such teams as Daleville, Wicksburg, Brantley and Samson.

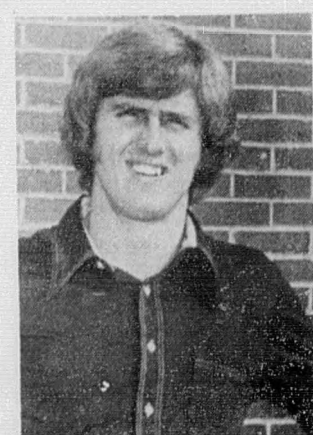
Zion Chapel Coach Mike Lindsey stated recently, "I think we've done pretty well. The boys do what I ask, and I think we've got a bright future."

pre-holiday action.

"We lost to a good team in New Brockton," said Lindsey, "but we were weakened by the flu. We just couldn't run with 'em. Against Wicksburg we got ahead by 15 points early in the game, but simply tired out and lost by 2 points."

Part of Coach Lindsey's optimism about the remainder of the season is based on the play of the reserves. "Our seniors really did a good job in the Christmas Tourney," said Lindsey. "A couple of our younger boys had to move into the lineup due to illness, and they looked good. Sophomore Byron Foley scored 14 points against Daleville, and Ray Marler also played well."

The Rebels, led by 6-3 Steve Downing, return to action on Tuesday, January 3 when they host the Elba Tigers. Downing, a junior, is leading the 2-C attack by averaging 24 points and 16 rebounds a game.



ZION CHAPEL COACH MIKE LINDSEY

New Hope Falls To Goodman 61-57

The New Hope Junior High Wildcats saw their record slip to 2-4 last week when they fell to the undefeated Goodman Eagles 61-57, in New Hope.

Goodman now boasts a perfect 5-0 record.

The Wildcats battled the taller Goodman team on even terms early in the game and moved into a 16-11 lead after one quarter of play. The second period was a replay of the first with the two county rivals swapping buckets. At halftime, New Hope owned a 33-28 advantage.

The third quarter was a defensive struggle, with both teams beginning to get in foul

trouble. Goodman began to close in on the Cats in the quarter, and with one period left New Hope's lead had been sliced to 43-41.

The lead see-sawed in the final stanza of the exciting game, and with 15 left, the score was tied at 57-56. Goodman hit two free throws to go ahead 59-57, but New Hope missed a chance to tie the score when it missed the front end of a 1 and 1 with :08 left in the game. Goodman hit a bucket at the final buzzer to take a 61-57 victory.

Andy Grantham scored 34 points to lead New Hope, while Wilson paced Goodman with 41 points.

34, Shepard 12, M. Parker 5, D. Parker 4, Crawley 2, Goodman (6): Wilson 41, Googe 8, Adkinson 6, Thomas 2, Snell 2, Purvis 2.

New Hope (57): Grantham

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EXTENSION'S ENERGY TIP OF THE WEEK

Slow cookers -- sometimes known as crockpots -- are very popular these days. I've had many questions from home-makers all around the county, asking whether these convenient cookers are a good way to save energy.

Slow cookers use more energy than any other type of surface cooking. According to research, using higher temperatures for a longer period increases energy use, you should consider whether the extra cost of the convenience is worth it when using your crockpot.

DRIED FRUITS

The holiday baking spree is getting underway all over the county and many homemakers are buying dried fruits.

When many of us are buying "once-a-year" bakers, the prices on these fruits can come as a shock. But if you stop to consider the amount of fresh fruit needed to produce one pound of dried, the price doesn't seem so high. For example, it takes 7 to 10 lbs. of fresh apples to produce one pound of dried apples, and four pounds of fresh grapes to make one lb. of raisins. The price also includes the cost of processing, packaging, transporting and storing the fruit.

If you plan to do much holiday baking, it might pay to shop around. Be sure to compare costs of different sized packages, too. If you find mixed dried fruit, check the ratio of prunes to the other fruits in the package. Prunes are less expensive than peaches, pears and apricots. A package that is mostly prunes might not be a bargain.

AREA STUDENTS MAKE DEAN'S LIST AT ESIC

Five of the 166 students named to the Fall Quarter Dean's List at Enterprise State Junior College were sophomores with a perfect 4.00 grade-point average -- (4.00 is all A's).

From Elba is Tommy G. Smith who is among those who have completed more than 40 hours of study at ESJC and maintains a 4.00 GPA.

Other students on the honor roll one or two times are: New Brockton: Brenda Bass, S. J. Breidenstein, Norman Harbeck, Jennifer Kimbro, Jennifer Nolan and Golda Kay Tindol;

Elba: Rebecca Domakson, Mark H. Holt, Jr., Susan Jones and Dianne Smith;

Kinston: Sharon Dunn and Gale McIntosh;

Jack: Martha Johnson

Diane Flowers On Dean's List At Troy

Diane Flowers of Jack was among the students at Troy State University named to the dean's list for the fall quarter.

To make the dean's list a student must attain a grade point average of 2.0 or Troy State's 3.0 grading system.

Sexton Visits Athens, Greece

Navy Boiler Technician Third Class Thomas M. Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Sexton of Jack, recently visited Athens, Greece.

Sexton is serving as a crew member aboard the tri-gate USS Thomas C. Hart, imported in Norfolk, Va. as ship currently is operating as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea.

A 1973 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, he joined the Navy in February 1975.

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